

Edward W. Swanson, SBN 159859  
SWANSON & McNAMARA LLP  
300 Montgomery Street, Suite 1100  
San Francisco, California 94104  
Telephone: (415) 477 3800  
Facsimile: (415) 477-9010  
Email: ed@smlp.law

Court Expert

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN ARMSTRONG, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GAVIN C. NEWSOM, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. C 94-2307 CW

**ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION AND**  
**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER FOR PAYMENT**  
**AS MODIFIED**

**ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION**

Pursuant to the Court's order of June 11, 2007 (Docket No. 1121), court expert Edward Swanson hereby moves the Court for an order for payment of the attached invoice dated February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Dated: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

EDWARD W. SWANSON

Court Expert

**ORDER AS MODIFIED**

Pursuant to the Court's order of June 11, 2007, the Court HEREBY ORDERS payment from the court registry to court expert Edward Swanson per the court expert's invoice dated February 3, 2025.

Dated: 2/12/2025



HON. CLAUDIA WILKEN

United States District Court

**Swanson & McNamara LLP Tax ID #94-3309866**

300 Montgomery Street Suite 1100  
 San Francisco, CA 94104  
 United States  
 415-477-3800

SWANSON & McNAMARA

**Armstrong Court Expert**

**Balance** \$131,351.66  
**Invoice #** 01664  
**Invoice Date** February 3, 2025  
**Payment Terms** Due Date  
**Due Date** February 11, 2025

**ARMSTRONG\1198**

For services rendered between  
 December 31, 2024 and January 31, 2025

**Time Entries**

Date	EE	Activity	Description	Rate	Hours	Line Total
01/01/2025	ES	Review	Review case law in preparation for review of joint statement and draft report.	\$975.00	0.7	\$682.50
01/02/2025	AB	Review	Review and respond to email regarding master planning.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/02/2025	AB	Phone call	Call with E. Swanson re SATF.	\$725.00	0.5	\$362.50
01/02/2025	ES	Review	Review parties' joint filing. Confer with A. Barron. Review and edit report.	\$975.00	3.3	\$3,217.50
01/02/2025	AB	Draft	Drafting report.	\$725.00	1.2	\$870.00
01/03/2025	AB	Phone call	Phone call with E. Swanson regarding draft recommendations.	\$725.00	1.4	\$1,015.00
01/03/2025	ES	Review	Review emails from parties. Confer with A. Barron re SATF recommendation.	\$975.00	1.6	\$1,560.00
01/03/2025	ES	Review	Review and respond to emails from coordination committee.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/06/2025	AG	Conference	Conference with E Swanson	\$825.00	0.2	\$165.00
01/06/2025	ES	Review	Review emails from parties. Confer with A. Gugelmann.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/06/2025	AB	Draft	Editing and drafting report.	\$725.00	11.6	\$8,410.00
01/07/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with colleague. Respond to emails from coordinating committee.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/07/2025	ES	Review	Review and edit recommendation. Review emails from parties.	\$975.00	4.2	\$4,095.00
01/07/2025	AG	Conference	Conference with E Swanson re SATF recommendation	\$825.00	0.2	\$165.00
01/07/2025	AB	Draft	Drafting report and recommendations.	\$725.00	5.8	\$4,205.00

01/07/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Gugelmann. Email with A. Barron.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/07/2025	ES	Review	Review correspondence re compatible housing, HDSP, coordination committee meeting.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/07/2025	AB	Review	Review and respond to emails regarding compatible housing.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/07/2025	AG	Review	Review SATF recommendation	\$825.00	1.1	\$907.50
01/07/2025	AB	Draft	Editing report and recommendations.	\$725.00	0.9	\$652.50
01/08/2025	ES	Review	Review and respond to email from counsel, court. Email with colleagues.	\$975.00	0.4	\$390.00
01/08/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Barron re report.	\$975.00	1.0	\$975.00
01/08/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with E. Swanson re SATF.	\$725.00	1.0	\$725.00
01/08/2025	AB	Phone call	Call with E. Swanson re compatible housing.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/08/2025	ES	Review	Review email from defendants and confer with A. Barron.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/08/2025	AB	Phone call	Phone call with A. Gugelmann regarding draft report.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/08/2025	AG	Review	Review SATF report; phone calls with A Barron	\$825.00	1.8	\$1,485.00
01/08/2025	ES	Review	Review and respond to emails from CCHCS, defense counsel, co-counsel re 7362s, compatible housing, other issues.	\$975.00	0.7	\$682.50
01/08/2025	ES	Review	Review and edit report.	\$975.00	2.4	\$2,340.00
01/08/2025	AB	Draft	Revising SATF report.	\$725.00	6.2	\$4,495.00
01/09/2025	ES	Review	Review and respond to emails from colleagues. Review report.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/09/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Barron re compatible housing.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/09/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with counsel regarding compatible housing; debrief with E. Swanson.	\$725.00	0.8	\$580.00
01/09/2025	AB	Phone call	Call with E. Swanson re compatible housing.	\$725.00	0.3	\$217.50
01/09/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with defendants' counsel. Confer with A. Barron.	\$975.00	0.8	\$780.00
01/09/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with E. Swanson re SATF report.	\$725.00	0.4	\$290.00
01/09/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Barron re report. Conference with A. Gugelmann.	\$975.00	0.5	\$487.50
01/09/2025	AG	Conference	Conference with A Barron re SATF report	\$825.00	0.2	\$165.00
01/09/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with colleagues re recommendation.	\$975.00	0.4	\$390.00
01/09/2025	ES	Review	Review and respond to emails re compatible housing meeting. Review advocacy responses.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/09/2025	AB	Draft	Editing SATF report.	\$725.00	6.5	\$4,712.50
01/09/2025	AG	Phone call	Phone calls with A Barron, E Swanson re SATF report	\$825.00	1.6	\$1,320.00
01/09/2025	AG	Review	Review additional sections of SATF report	\$825.00	1.3	\$1,072.50
01/09/2025	ES	Review	Review and edit recommendation.	\$975.00	1.7	\$1,657.50
01/09/2025	ES	Review	Review further and edit recommendations.	\$975.00	0.7	\$682.50
01/09/2025	AB	Draft	Revising SATF report.	\$725.00	1.3	\$942.50
01/09/2025	AB	Conference	Conference with A Gugelmann re SATF report	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/10/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Barron re recommendation. Review and respond to emails.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50

01/10/2025	AB	Phone call	Phone call with E. Swanson regarding draft report.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/10/2025	AB	Draft	Revising and filing draft report.	\$725.00	10.2	\$7,395.00
01/10/2025	ES	Review	Review and edit recommendation.	\$975.00	1.4	\$1,365.00
01/10/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Barron re filing.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/11/2025	ES	Review	Review comments on remedial plan; confer with A. Gugelmann. Confer with A. Barron re report, master plan. Review and respond to email from CDCR.	\$975.00	0.5	\$487.50
01/12/2025	ES	Review	Review expert report. Email to A. Barron.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/13/2025	AB	Review	Review of notes of semi-annual interviews meeting; email to E. Swanson regarding same.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/13/2025	AB	Review	Review of emails regarding master planning; email to E. Swanson regarding same.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/13/2025	AB	Draft	Calendaring briefing deadlines.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/13/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with colleagues re upcoming meetings.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/14/2025	ES	Review	Review and respond to emails from coordinating committee. Review advocacies and responses.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/14/2025	AB	Review	Review of D/HOH agenda and email to E. Swanson re same.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/14/2025	AB	Review	Review of all parties meeting agenda.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/14/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Barron re next steps.	\$975.00	1.0	\$975.00
01/14/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with E. Swanson regarding SATF, various issues.	\$725.00	1.0	\$725.00
01/15/2025	AB	Meeting	All parties meet and confer.	\$725.00	1.9	\$1,377.50
01/15/2025	ES	Meeting	Meeting with parties.	\$975.00	1.9	\$1,852.50
01/15/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Gugelmann. Conference with A. Barron.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/15/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with parties re video calls.	\$975.00	0.8	\$780.00
01/15/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with parties regarding tablet video calls.	\$725.00	0.8	\$580.00
01/15/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Gugelmann re upcoming meetings.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/15/2025	AG	Conference	Conference with E Swanson re regulations, investigations status	\$825.00	0.2	\$165.00
01/16/2025	AB	Review	Review of RJD tour report and email to E. Swanson re same.	\$725.00	1.1	\$797.50
01/16/2025	ES	Review	Review and respond to emails from A. Barron. Contact court re visit. Review correspondence from parties. Contact Receiver.	\$975.00	0.6	\$585.00
01/16/2025	AB	Review	Review notes; email to E. Swanson regarding various outstanding Armstrong issues.	\$725.00	0.5	\$362.50
01/17/2025	ES	Review	Review emails from parties re BPH, other matters. Email to A. Barron.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/20/2025	ES	Review	Review information re BPH meeting, master plan issues.	\$975.00	0.4	\$390.00
01/21/2025	AB	Review	Review of updated master planning information from parties; outlining status of all outstanding master planning issues and email to E. Swanson re same.	\$725.00	2.7	\$1,957.50
01/21/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with E. Swanson re Master Planning.	\$725.00	0.3	\$217.50

01/21/2025	ES	Review	Review emails re master plan, semi-annual interviews. Meeting with A. Barron re both.	\$975.00	0.5	\$487.50
01/21/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with parties regarding BPH issues.	\$725.00	1.2	\$870.00
01/21/2025	AB	Draft	Revising master planning issues outline; email to parties re same.	\$725.00	0.4	\$290.00
01/21/2025	ES	Review	Review notes re BPH hearing. Email to A. Barron.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/21/2025	AB	Draft	Review and respond to emails with E. Swanson re BPH.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/22/2025	ES	Review	Review and respond to emails from coordinating committee, counsel.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/22/2025	AB	Review	Review edits to semi-annual interview questions; email to E. Swanson regarding same.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/22/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Gugelmann re meetings. Email to and from parties.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/22/2025	AG	Conference	Conference with E Swanson	\$825.00	0.1	\$82.50
01/22/2025	ES	Review	Review filing in related case, correspondence re DRM, semi-annual interviews, master plan process, SLIs.	\$975.00	0.5	\$487.50
01/23/2025	ES	Review	Review and respond to emails from parties re SATF-related issues.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/23/2025	AB	Review	Review of court filings re SATF; email to E. Swanson re same.	\$725.00	0.5	\$362.50
01/23/2025	AB	Review	Review of party responses regarding outstanding master planning issues; email to E. Swanson regarding same.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/23/2025	AB	Review	Review and respond to emails re desk reference manual.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/23/2025	AB	Review	Review suggestions from outside expert; email to E. Swanson re same.	\$725.00	0.4	\$290.00
01/23/2025	ES	Review	Review emails from parties.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/23/2025	AB	Draft	Updating list of self-monitoring tasks; email to E. Swanson re same.	\$725.00	0.5	\$362.50
01/23/2025	AB	Review	Review of CIM construction report and email to E. Swanson re same.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/23/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Barron. Review email from parties.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/23/2025	AB	Phone call	Phone call with E. Swanson regarding staff interview process.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/23/2025	ES	Review	Review and respond to emails from court, co-counsel.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/23/2025	ES	Review	Review material in advance of conference with A. Barron.	\$975.00	0.5	\$487.50
01/24/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with E. Swanson re various SATF issues.	\$725.00	1.1	\$797.50
01/24/2025	ES	Meeting	Meeting with A. Barron re coordination meeting, meeting with Receiver, other issues. Prepare presentation for coordination meeting.	\$975.00	1.5	\$1,462.50
01/24/2025	AB	Meeting	Court coordination meeting.	\$725.00	0.9	\$652.50
01/24/2025	ES	Meeting	Meeting with coordination committee.	\$975.00	1.1	\$1,072.50
01/24/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with Receiver regarding self monitoring.	\$725.00	1.2	\$870.00
01/24/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with Receiver and staff.	\$975.00	1.2	\$1,170.00

01/24/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Barron re RJD, meeting with Receiver, recommendations.	\$975.00	0.9	\$877.50
01/24/2025	AB	Conference	Conference with E. Swanson.	\$725.00	0.9	\$652.50
01/24/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Gugelmann.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/24/2025	AG	Conference	Conference with E Swanson	\$825.00	0.2	\$165.00
01/25/2025	ES	Review	Review and respond to email from outside consultant. Email to court.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/25/2025	ES	Review	Review filings. Email with colleagues.	\$975.00	0.4	\$390.00
01/25/2025	AB	Draft	Scheduling meeting with outside expert.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/25/2025	AB	Preparation	Preparation for RJD tour.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/27/2025	ES	Review	Review information from parties re BPH, plaintiffs' expert.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/27/2025	AB	Draft	Responding to emails re meet and confer, meeting with CCHCS.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/27/2025	AB	Review	Review of Defendants' questions regarding security expert report; email to E. Swanson re same.	\$725.00	0.4	\$290.00
01/27/2025	AB	Review	Review of RJD agenda.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/27/2025	ES	Review	Review material from parties, including correspondence, desk reference manual. Review information from court.	\$975.00	0.4	\$390.00
01/27/2025	AB	Review	Review of parties' objections to Court Expert report; email to E. Swanson re same.	\$725.00	1.9	\$1,377.50
01/27/2025	AB	Phone call	Call with E. Swanson re SATF, RJD tour.	\$725.00	0.7	\$507.50
01/27/2025	AB	Phone call	Phone call with court.	\$725.00	0.3	\$217.50
01/27/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Barron re SATF issues, RJD visit, information from parties. Call with court.	\$975.00	1.0	\$975.00
01/28/2025	AB	Phone call	Phone call with E. Swanson regarding RJD tour. Call to staff.	\$725.00	0.5	\$362.50
01/28/2025	AB	Phone call	Call regarding D/HOH workgroup.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/28/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Barron re RJD. Conference with J. Williams.	\$975.00	0.5	\$487.50
01/29/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with CCHCS staff re captioning technology.	\$725.00	0.9	\$652.50
01/29/2025	ES	Meeting	Meeting with CCHCS staff.	\$975.00	0.9	\$877.50
01/29/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with outside expert.	\$725.00	1.1	\$797.50
01/29/2025	ES	Meeting	Meeting with SME re staffing recommendations.	\$975.00	1.1	\$1,072.50
01/29/2025	ES	Travel	Travel to San Diego for prison visit. Review RJD material en route. (Remaining time billed to other matters.)	\$975.00	3.0	\$2,925.00
01/29/2025	ES	Review	Review correspondence re investigation and discipline process. Email to A. Gugelmann. Review correspondence re master plan. Email to A. Barron.	\$975.00	0.5	\$487.50
01/29/2025	AB	Travel	Travel to San Diego.	\$725.00	3.5	\$2,537.50
01/30/2025	AG	Review	Review stipulations and objections. Emails with E Swanson re same	\$825.00	0.5	\$412.50

01/30/2025	ES	Meeting	Meeting with A. Barron to prep for all. Travel to RJD. Meetings at RJD with Judge Tigar and CDCR/CCHCS personnel. Further conference with A. Barron. Travel to SFO. Review material en route. (Remaining travel time billed to other matters.)	\$975.00	12.0	\$11,700.00
01/30/2025	AB	Meeting	RJD prison tour; travel from hotel to prison and prison to airport.	\$725.00	10.0	\$7,250.00
01/30/2025	AB	Travel	Travel from San Diego.	\$725.00	3.8	\$2,755.00
01/31/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Gugelmann re RJD visit.	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
01/31/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A. Barron re staff recommendations.	\$975.00	0.8	\$780.00
01/31/2025	ES	Review	Review correspondence re stipulation process, semi-annual questionnaires. Email to A. Barron.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/31/2025	AB	Review	Review and respond to email re staff interview process.	\$725.00	0.1	\$72.50
01/31/2025	AB	Phone call	Phone call with E. Swanson regarding staff interview process.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/31/2025	AB	Meeting	Meeting with E. Swanson re self-monitoring.	\$725.00	0.8	\$580.00
01/31/2025	AB	Review	Review and respond to emails regarding tablet contract and VRS.	\$725.00	0.2	\$145.00
01/31/2025	ES	Review	Review emails from parties re stipulation process, responses to plaintiffs' letters.	\$975.00	0.3	\$292.50
01/31/2025	ES	Conference	Conference with A Barron regarding staff interview process	\$975.00	0.2	\$195.00
				Totals:	<b>158.1</b>	<b>\$130,237.50</b>

## Expenses

Date	EE	Activity	Description	Cost	Quantity	Line Total
01/14/2025	ES	Z Lit. Sup Vend	PACER Q4 charges	\$61.30	1.0	\$61.30
01/25/2025	AB	Travel	Uber to airport	\$18.94	1.0	\$18.94
01/29/2025	AB	Travel	Hotel for EWS & AAB	\$372.80	1.0	\$372.80
01/30/2025	ES	Travel	Car rental for prison tour	\$108.61	1.0	\$108.61
01/30/2025	ES	Z Meals	Food during prison tour	\$15.35	1.0	\$15.35
01/30/2025	ES	Travel	Fastrak for rental car	\$3.50	1.0	\$3.50
01/30/2025	ES	Travel	Gas for E Swanson	\$11.09	1.0	\$11.09
01/30/2025	ES	Parking	Parking for E Swanson	\$74.00	1.0	\$74.00
01/30/2025	ES	Travel	Flight for EWS	\$363.10	1.0	\$363.10
01/30/2025	AB	Z Meals	Food during prison tour	\$25.11	1.0	\$25.11
01/30/2025	AB	Travel	Uber from airport	\$38.90	1.0	\$38.90
01/31/2025	ES	Westlaw	Westlaw charges for January	\$21.46	1.0	\$21.46

Expense Total: **\$1,114.16**



Time Entry Sub-Total:	\$130,237.50
Expense Sub-Total:	\$1,114.16
<b>Sub-Total:</b>	\$131,351.66
<b>Total:</b>	\$131,351.66
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Balance Due:</b>	<b>\$131,351.66</b>